

HOUSE RESOLUTION 69

By Miller

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jasmine Carson upon her performance on the Louisiana State University women's basketball team.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those incredibly successful college athletes who have attained significant milestones in their careers; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State University (LSU) women's basketball team recently took home the 2023 NCAA National Championship title, and Jasmine Carson, a guard for the LSU Tigers, has proven herself to be the fiercest of competitors and truly worthy of our admiration; and

WHEREAS, born in Memphis on July 14, 2000, Ms. Carson is an exemplary athlete and the daughter of proud parents Bryan Carson and Felicia Carson; she discovered a love for the game and began playing basketball at the age of ten; and

WHEREAS, Jasmine Carson started her preparatory career at Memphis Central High School, where she played for two seasons, and in her sophomore year, she led the team to a district championship title; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Carson played her final two seasons and completed her education at McEachern High School in Powder Springs, Georgia, where by her senior year, she averaged seventeen points and three steals per game; and

WHEREAS, throughout her high school career, Jasmine Carson received four all-district recognitions, and she was named an ESPNW three-star prospect and a 2018 Naismith High School honorable mention; and

WHEREAS, a professional of extraordinary agility, Ms. Carson played for two seasons each at the Georgia Institute of Technology and West Virginia University; as a freshman, she scored in double figures on fifteen occasions, including eight consecutive games, and as a sophomore, she averaged 9.7 points and 3.2 rebounds per game; and

WHEREAS, she participated in twenty-five games throughout her junior year; during her senior year, she played in twelve games and had thirty-eight rebounds, shooting 45.3 percent from the floor; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Carson transferred to Louisiana State University as a graduate student and along with her fellow Tigers, took home the 2023 NCAA National Championship title, a most befitting honor that recognizes their dedication to the game and team collaboration; and

WHEREAS, one of the most promising players in the industry, Ms. Carson is a shero on and off of the basketball court, and she has claimed her rightful place among the most elite college basketball players in Tennessee history; and

WHEREAS, Jasmine Carson exemplifies the spirit, determination, and perseverance for which Tennesseans are notable, and she is richly deserving of our approbation on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Jasmine Carson upon her remarkable success as a college athlete of the highest degree and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.